





**THE DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.**—Tomorrow is the day set for holding the District Conventions, and we would urge upon all good Democrats to attend them, and express their choice for the standard bearers. Don't stay at home and then grumble if the nominees of the Convention don't happen to suit you. Do your own duty and urge upon your friends to do theirs. We want good men for the coming race—men whom the whole people can vote for, and men who can win the battle against the best of the Republican party. The order of proceedings for the Conventions tomorrow will be for all Democrats to assemble at 2 o'clock p. m. at the voting place in each Justice's precinct, except in this District, they will meet at the Court-house. The meeting will be called to order by the gentlemen heretofore named, or their alternates, and, after an organization, they shall proceed to elect delegates, one for every 50 votes cast for Tilden and Hendricks, to represent the precinct in the Convention, which will be held here on Tuesday, May 6th. After the selection of the delegates, the Democratic voters present and participating will proceed to express their choice between the various candidates for office, the result to be ascertained by tellers appointed by the Chairman, who will certify it to the delegates and to the Chairman of the County Convention. Remember the hour and the importance of the result, and don't fail to attend the meetings.

**THE first accident of any importance during its existence of many years, has just happened on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad in Virginia.** A defective coupling caused the two heavy sleeping cars in the rear to become detached, which was not discovered till an excited passenger found there was something wrong. He immediately jerked the alarm bell and the Engineer stopped just in time to have the sleepers which were coming down a heavy grade, telescope the train. One man was killed outright, and four or five others seriously wounded. The Oates Opera Company were on one of the sleepers and were all more or less hurt. Mrs. Oates got her little back twisted nearly out of joint, but went on to Baltimore and appeared on the stage that night as if nothing had happened.

**WE take pleasure in copying the following in regard to Collector Swope, who is a native of Lincoln.** His official record so far shows that he intends to do honor to the county of his birth: The office of Col. A. M. Swope, Collector of Internal Revenue for this District, was overhauled Monday by Revenue Supervisor Wheeler. He reports all the books and accounts correct to cent, a most unusual thing, where the transactions embraced such a large amount of money. The collections since the 16th of April last aggregate in round number \$900,000. By the close of the year, that is, the 16th of next April, they will reach one and a half millions. Supervisor Wheeler reported the office in first class condition. (Lex. Press.)

**JUDGE WHITTAKER, before whom Gen. Anderson, one of the Louisiana Returning Board was tried, overruled his motion for a new trial, giving therefor some able reasons.** In reply to the Judge's question, if he had any thing to say why the sentence of the Court should not be passed on him, Anderson replied that he regarded the whole case as one of political persecution. His remarks concluded, the Judge administered the sentence, which, owing to the recommendation of the Jury for mercy, he put at the lowest term, two years at hard work in the Penitentiary.

**E. L. DAVISON, a well known Short Horn dealer of Washington county, made an assignment Saturday for the benefit of his creditors.** His liabilities are put down at \$200,000, and it is supposed that his assets will pay about 75 cents on the dollar. The statement that the Stanford Banks are among his creditors is a mistake, as we learn on inquiry that they hold none of his notes.

**A GOOD bill passed the House this week in regard to Insurance Companies.** It provides that if a Company insures a \$1,000 house for \$10,000, it must pay the policy cash down and not the real value of the building. The privilege of replacing the structure is also taken from them.

**WE can stand the Henderson News appropriating our articles and passing them off as original, we can bear its giving us occasional credit as "Ex," but we can't, and won't stand having our erudite articles credited to another paper. A word to the wise, &c.**

**MR. EWING's bill providing for the issue of greenbacks to the full former amount of four hundred millions of dollars, was rejected by the National House Banking and Currency Committee. It only received three votes.**

**THE "white ribbon" movement is the latest.** Its motto is "Dare to be decent," and the signer of the pledge promises to abstain from the use of tobacco in every form. Now is a fresh chance for the would-be censors.

**NEWS IN A NUT SHELL.**—William Amies, of Barren county, while in a state of intoxication cut his father, George Amies so severely that he has since died. The patricide is in jail at Glasgow. The silver bill as amended by the Senate passed the House by a vote of 203 to 71. A beef packing house was burned in Chicago the other night, destroying 1200 carcasses of beef, 1000 bbls. tallow, &c. Loss \$150,000; Insurance \$10,000. Col. J. M. Hanks, of Lawrenceburg, who was wounded in a difficulty with a man named Frazier, died on Saturday. Rande, the Illinois murderer has been sentenced to imprisonment for life and the people of Galesburg were so indignant that he did not receive a capital sentence that they would have taken him before Judge Lynch had not the Sheriff outgeneraled them by leaving unceremoniously and hurriedly with the prisoner for the Penitentiary. An Express train on the Texas Central Railroad was robbed near Dallas this week by a body of masked men who overpowered the Messenger. They got \$2,500.

**BOTH Houses of the Legislature have voted by a large majority to extend the session, without, as yet, fixing the day of adjournment.** The Constitutional limit of sixty days expired yesterday, and as nothing of much importance has been done, the continuing of the session was necessary—that is, if the present Legislature is capable of doing anything except draw their pay, which, to last night, amounted to about \$70,000. There are now over 2,000 bills reported that have not been acted on. The general opinion, and we think a correct one, is that the present General Assembly is a most ignoble failure.

**SOMERSET NOTES.**—We learn that a party of Somerset young men, who claim to be respectable, got drunk a few nights ago and broke all of the large plate glass windows in town, stoned houses and did many other disgraceful acts. A number of other have been found out and it is hoped they may suffer severely for their fun. Messrs. Harvey & Newell, who kept a hardware and grocery store have failed and their creditors are trying to settle with them at 30 cents on the dollar.

**WE can shut our eyes and tell that our old friend, W. B. Hansford, who used to furnish us with Somerset items over the non de plume of "What-Not," has a finger in the Reporter pie.** He is a clever gentleman, a good writer, and never shows his insanity unless a certain subject is bronched; then he gets as crazy as a bed bug. It is hardly necessary to name the subject.

**MR. EMMETT G. LOGAN, the bright particular star of Kentucky journalism, is in Frankfort writing up the proceedings of the Legislature for the Courier-Journal.** His letters are full of good sense, with enough wit thrown in to make them intensely readable. In all the branches of journalism, Logan has proved himself emphatically a success.

**A MAN in Iowa has just been found guilty of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be hung, for participating in the lynching of one Bunker, for horse stealing.** If Kentucky were to set an example or so of this sort, the cowardly lynching business would be numbered among the things of the past.

**WE have received from Hon. Richard J. White, of Madison, a copy of his speech before the General Assembly on "Convict Labor on Public Work."** He advocates their employment on such work with arguments, and, in doing so, shows his good sense.

**GREATLY enlarged and improved, the Danville Local came to us last week brimful of home news and other interesting items.** Messrs. Boyle & Nichols have started for the top of the ladder and are going up two rounds at a time. Give them a shove every body.

**THE Silver Bill was delivered to the President on Monday, but he has not affixed his signature yet.** Yesterday's dailies say that it is probable if he does not veto the bill he will ask additional legislation on it.

**OWING to the protracted ill health of Vice President Wheeler, the Senate has elected Hon. Thos. W. Ferry President pro tem, by a majority of one vote over Mr. Thurman.** Mr. Ferry has been there before.

**WE enter upon our seventh volume with this issue, hale and hearty and with flattering prospects for the future.** Our friends will accept our heartfelt thanks for their liberal patronage extended.

**The 6 per cent interest bill having passed both houses of the legislature, will go into effect April 1st, 1878.**

**BOYLE COUNTY NEWS.**

**DEATH.**

**THE many friends of M. B. Randle will be grieved to learn of his decease on last Saturday by consumption.** The funeral services took place in the Southern Presbyterian Church on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

**WIDOW JOHNSON'S HOUSE BURNED.** About half past 11 o'clock last Saturday night the fire alarm was sounded, occasioned by the great statement on account of the fire. The fire proved to be the dwelling of the widow Johnson, on 1st street, and is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

**THE NEW ORGAN.** for the 2nd Presbyterian Church was christened last Sabbath morning. It is placed in an alcove behind the pulpit, and a stylish railing erected in front of it, behind which the choir sit. This is a decided improvement on the old order of things, and is pleasing to every one.

**THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.** Hand-shaking and sipping of the candidates is at last over. The official result of the Primary Election declares Geo. F. Lee the Democratic nominee for County Judge. For County Attorney, Robt. Harding; Jailer, J. L. Minor; Assessor, J. L. Webb; County Clerk, R. S. Nichols; Sheriff, Thos. D. English; Surveyor, Frank Cheek; Coroner, George Bowman.

**THE ROP.** From the supper a large number of the young folks betook themselves to the Clements House, where the young gentlemen of the town had arranged to have a Hop. Our pen is entirely too feeble to do justice to the fun and mirth which there prevailed. Never before have we seen the dainty slippers of the fairer sex enter with so much zest into the Terpsichorean festivities. Time ever flies more swiftly when pleasure gilds its wings, and before any one was aware of the lateness of the hour, the time for dispersing had arrived.

**PERSONAL.** The following young ladies have been lending their charms to our little city for the past week: Miss Affie Watson, one of Mayville's fairest flowers, came over from "Hamilton Institute" with Miss Judith Cotten, a handsome young lady from Versailles, is visiting Miss Kate Tunis. Miss Myra Warren, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Emma Weisiger. Miss Susie Finnie, of Chicago. Miss Theresa Gruman, of —. Miss Ollie White and Ida Jennings, of Richmond. Misses Lillie Smith and Mary Bronough, of Nicholasville. Nine of Lancaster's most accomplished daughters, Misses Rosa Dunn, Salie Huffman, Susie Arnold, Lizzie Hopper, Mattie Salter, Jeannie Lackey, Ida and Lou Grant and Ella Landrum. Mrs. Eugenia Dunlap Potts, the brilliant "Sappho," also honored Danville with a visit. Several handsome young ladies from Harrodsburg came over on Friday to attend the exercises, among whom were Misses Maud McBrayer, Laura Keller, Nannie Miller, Annie Matheny and Anna Bell. Miss Mary Blanton, of Paris, is stopping at Mr. Lyle's, in this county. Miss Anna E. Graves, of Nelson county, arrived Monday, and is the guest of the Misses Lillard, of this county. Miss Kate B. Williams, of "Hamilton Institute," Lexington, was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Dunlap. Mrs. S. F. H. Tarrant, of Oak Orchard, also paid us a visit, with a bevy of handsome schoolgirls. It would be useless for us to mention the particular charms of each individual lady, for we couldn't do them justice. They were all singularly beautiful, and their forms seemed to "march a grace beyond the rules of art."

**ALL ABOUT THE CELEBRATION.** During the past few days our little city has put on an aspect of gayety unusual to it, on account of the celebration of the 22d of February by the literary societies of Centre College, and its attendant visitors. For many years it has been the custom of these societies to thus commemorate the birth-day of our illustrious Washington, but never within our recollection has a like occasion been attended with so much enthusiasm as the present one. The morning of the eventful day indicated the appearance of rain; but fortunately there was only a slight sprinkle in the afternoon. The speaking took place in the 2nd Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock. Just before the hour, the members of the two societies assembled in front of the church, and while Eichorn's String Band from Louisville were sending forth enrapturing strains, they marched in and took their seats in front of the rostrum, erected for the occasion. The exercises of the morning were introduced with prayer by the Rev. J. L. McKee. The first speaker in behalf of the Chamberlain Society was Kell. Brent, of Paris, subject—"Power of Words." The subject was well treated, and displayed an excellent knowledge of English literature. The next speaker was John A. Heron, of this place, with an oration, an address in behalf of the Deionolgia Society, subject—"I had rather be right than President." This speech was particularly noticeable, both for the manner in which the subject was handled and for its oratory. Every syllable was distinctly pronounced and the intonation perfect. In fact, the speech was one which even Henry Clay might have been proud to call his own. Mr. Heron's address to his society was entirely appropriate, containing some beautiful and touching allusions to a late deceased member, Frank Mock. The third and last speech of the morning was an oration, an address in behalf of the Chamberlain Society, by R. P. Ernst, of Covington, subject—"Relation of a Representative to his constituents." This young gentleman acquitted himself well, and notwithstanding the fact that a certain pair of dark bright eyes that had come all the way from Mayville, were anxiously fixed upon him, he was not in the least embarrassed. Benediction was then pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Vaughan, and the audience dispersed. The next, and we think decidedly the most enjoyable event of the day, was the elegant repast prepared by Mrs. Geo. Dobyns and her sister, Miss Maggie Robinson, at the residence of the former. The feast beguiled description. The meats, jellies, cakes, etc., could not be surpassed. There were between forty and fifty invited guests present, and under the delightful management of Miss Maggie as entertainer, the evening quickly and pleasantly slipped away. At 7 1/2 o'clock the exercises at the Church were resumed. The first speaker of the evening was Thos. C. Stevenson, of West Newton, Pa., in behalf of the Deionolgia Society, subject—"Our Mothers." This speech was excellently written, and contained many beautiful and deserved tributes of praise to the memory of those who gave us birth. The next speaker was W. M. Kenney, of Lexington, from the Chamberlain Society, subject—"Posterity owes a duty to the memory of departed patriots." This speech, like the others, was very good. The last oration was delivered by W. G. Dunlap, of Lancaster, in behalf of the Deionolgia Society, subject—"First." The subject was handled well, and the speech showed throughout that the orator had taken great care in his preparation. Immediately after this speech the audience repaired to James' Hall, where the ladies of the 2nd Presbyterian Church had prepared an elegant supper for those who wished to patronize them.

**The Kentucky Legislature.** FEBRUARY 21. SENATE.—A resolution to extend the session beyond the sixty days to which it is limited by the Constitution was adopted. Ayes 27, noes 8. Mr. Bruce voted in the affirmative. The Penitentiary bill was again introduced. House bill incorporating the John C. Breckinridge Monument Association was concurred in. Mr. White offered a bill to authorize Rockcastle county to fund her debt. Referred. Mr. Bruce presented a bill to amend an Act relating to the holding of Courts in this District. Also referred.

HOUSE.—A bill to define the responsibility of Fire Insurance Companies was passed. A resolution to appoint a Committee to confer with a Senate Committee with regard to an extension of the session was adopted by a vote of 78 to 11. Senate bill to amend an Act for the propagation and protection of food fishes in the waters of the state, was rejected. Yeas 24, noes 39.

SENATE.—A bill to regulate the time of holding Circuit Courts in Boyle was passed. The Charter of Parkville was amended.

FEBRUARY 22. SENATE.—The special orders were carried over to Monday. A bill to prevent intoxication of Judges, Clerks and Courtroom Attorneys, and to prevent the introduction of County officers were presented and properly referred. HOUSE.—A bill for the appointment of official reporters for the presentation of evidence in certain cases was passed. A bill to amend title 7 of Civil Code of Practice, "Pleadings in Civil Action," passed. A bill to reduce into one the several acts relating to Lancaster. Passed.

FEBRUARY 23. SENATE.—Some nominations by the Governor were confirmed, a few local bills were offered, and the Senate adjourned without enacting a hundredth part of their per diem.

HOUSE.—A bill to amend Chapter 29, General Statutes was passed. A bill appropriating \$10,000 to aid in the erection of a monument over the grave of Hon. John C. Breckinridge, was passed by a vote of 60 to 19. The Committee on Enfranchisement and Reform was instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the heavy expenditure by the State for Record Books for the several Courts which now amounts to an average of \$250 per county.

FEBRUARY 25. SENATE.—The joint committee appointed to take in consideration the expediency of adjourning, reported that it would be impolitic, unwise, and detrimental to the interests of the State, to adjourn at the end of the Constitutional limit. The report was ordered to be spread upon the journal. Penitentiary bill discussed and postponed. HOUSE.—Mr. Rigger offered a resolution directing the Auditor to ascertain the Attorney General with a list of National Banks of this State, and the amount of capital stock of each, that proper steps may be taken to collect the sum of 50 cents on each dollar's worth of stock, as that full amount, owing to a misunderstanding of the law, has not been collected since 1867. Lies on table one day. The joint committee on extending the term reported that the best interests of the State demanded an extended session. A bill for the benefit of J. E. Vickery and M. D. Cordell, late Sheriffs of Wayne. Passed. A bill was also passed authorizing Pulaski to collect an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

SENATE.—House bill in regard to lock and dam No. 5 on Kentucky River, was concurred in. The Penitentiary matter was given to a select committee consisting of 7, with instructions to report a bill. HOUSE.—A committee was appointed to take into consideration the expediency of laying for the State the house of Timothy Sullivan. An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Lancaster Presbyterian Church was passed. A bill to incorporate Burgin, in Mercer county. Passed. A bill abolishing the office of Quarter Master General. Passed. A resolution extending the joint session of the Legislature was passed by a vote of 71 to 24. Mr. Wesley voted aye. A bill to regulate the jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts in this county. Referred. A bill to authorize the appointment of a detective force in Fayette. Passed. A bill to amend an Act to protect game and small birds. Passed. At 10 o'clock p. m. the House adjourned.

FEBRUARY 27. SENATE.—Mr. Bruce was added to the Penitentiary Committee. A bill providing for a radical change in the Printing and Binding business. Passed. HOUSE.—A bill to amend an Act for the propagation and protection of food fishes in the State. Passed. Mr. Wesley offered a bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Lincoln county. Referred. The 6 per cent interest bill as passed by the Senate went through by a vote of 71 to 19. The bill goes into effect April 1st, 1878.

**To the Voters of Lincoln County.** CRAB ORCHARD, KY., Feb. 27, 1878. GENTLEMEN:—In the race for County Attorney do not bind yourselves so tight that a dose of our inoperable C.O. salts will not loosen up your political loins in August. Respectfully, F. F. BORRITT.

**To the Voters of Lincoln County.** At the instance of many of my friends, who promise me their active support, and knowing my ability to fill the position, I hereby announce myself a Candidate for Jailer of Lincoln county at the next August election, subject to the action of the Democratic party. CLINTON B. HELM.

**To the Voters of Lincoln County.** Fellow Democrats:—As you have doubtless already seen my Card in your County Paper, announcing myself as a Candidate for the office of Assessor of this County, it would be needless to repeat it here. I am not a candidate for any office, but I am a citizen, and I mean to carry our banner triumphantly to victory at the August election. Respectfully, LOUIS WITHERS.

**To the Voters of Lincoln County.** Fellow Citizens:—Being pretty constantly confined at home by my official duties, I am, as compared with my competitors, at a disadvantage in the present active canvass for the nomination for Jailer. While it is true that the people are being visited about this time by office-seekers quite as frequent as I am, it is not more so, still it is equally true that custom has made it proper and necessary for a candidate to mingle personally with the citizens and make direct and important applications for their suffrages, and if I fail or neglect to do so it is liable to be construed as evidence of too much self-confidence or of want of proper appreciation of the favor he is seeking. I therefore take this method of saying to my fellow-citizens that my failure to see them all at their houses between this and the time set for the Convention will not be because of indifference on my part as to their preference in my case, but because I shall be unable to do so without neglecting my duties as an officer. In support of my petition to you for reelection I have nothing to refer to save my past conduct in office. If that has been such as to secure your confidence in my faithfulness and fitness for the position, I think it not unreasonable to ask another term at your hands, pledging myself to discharge the duties to the utmost of my ability if re-elected. Respectfully, THOMAS BURGESS.

**Resolutions of Respect.** At a called meeting of Crab Orchard Lodge, No. 105, L. O. F. E. Feb. 23, 1878, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty God to remove from our midst by death, our brother John Magee, be it resolved:

1st. That in the death of our brother this Lodge has lost a worthy member, the town an honorable citizen, the bereaved family a kind husband and affectionate father.

2nd. That this Lodge hereby tenders to the afflicted widow and family of the deceased, our tenderest sympathies in this their sad and bereavement, and that our officers and brethren do their utmost to cheer and sustain them in their affliction.

3rd. That the Lodge resolve to be draped in mourning and the usual badge of mourning be worn by the brothers for the space of thirty days.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be written in the minutes of this Lodge and printed in the INTERIOR JOURNAL, and a copy of the same sent to the widow of the deceased.

J. B. HUFFMAN, ) Committee.  
J. A. ROBINSON, )  
Crab Orchard, Ky.,  
Feb. 24, 1878.

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**COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.**  
Rockcastle Common Pleas Court.  
JOSEPH MEREDITH'S ADMR. ) NOTICE.  
VERSUS )  
JOSEPH MEREDITH'S HEIRS. ) Equity.

By direction of a judgment of the Rockcastle Common Pleas Court, rendered at the December Term, 1877, thereon, in the above-styled Case, pending in said Court, the undersigned hereby gives notice that all persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Meredith, dec'd., are required to present said claims, properly proven, to me at my office in Mt. Vernon, Ky.,

**ON AND AFTER MARCH 6, 78**  
Said claims must be verified according to the provisions of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, and any claim not presented on or before the 1st day of June, 1878, will be barred.

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**J. E. FARRIS, Stanford, Ky.**  
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**POLAND - CHINA HOGS.**  
Thanking our friends and patrons for past favors, we would respectfully request a continuance of the same, and would also desire to call attention to our

**YOUNG OXFORD!**  
Read his Pedigree: Young Oxford was sired by Bonfield, grand d'm, Pryor, the property of Jas. Hankinson, Oxford's dam was the old John Pugh cow, grand dam Lady Pugh; c. grand dam the old Hankinson cow.  
**BLACK HAWK, Jr.**  
a thoroughbred, by Black Hawk, dam, Mand, bred by Messrs. A. Finch, of Butler Co., Ohio.  
**G. C. & W. P. ABRAMS,**  
Crab Orchard, Ky.  
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STANFORD, KY.

Friday Morning, March 1, 1878.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Read our advertisements. Anderson & McRoberts.

Chair Lighters, all lengths and colors. Call on Anderson & McRoberts.

Call and settle your accounts immediately. Anderson & McRoberts.

Landreth's White Onion Sets, very cheap. Call at Anderson & McRoberts.

Colt's New Model Self-Loading Pistols. Will shoot backwards. Anderson & McRoberts.

Landreth's Extra Early May, Tom Thumb, Blue Imperial and Marrowfat Peas, in bulk, cheap at Anderson & McRoberts.

The Cheapest Clothing in the South-west, at Deppen's Clothing House, Louisville.

Give us a call for Landreth's Seed. Especially for Pumpkin Seed.—Anderson & McRoberts.

Landreth's Extra Early Adair's Corn, Early York Adair's Corn, the best, at Anderson & McRoberts.

Dry Sized Kalamine cheaper and more beautiful than Wall Paper, for sale by Anderson & McRoberts.

Landreth's Lettuce, Cabbage, Beets, Cucumbers, large size papers, etc., at Anderson & McRoberts.

Quarterly Court is very close at hand. We will be compelled to postpone this Court. Anderson & McRoberts.

Go to the Bakery for fresh Bread, fresh Oysters, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, and all luxuries of the day. SMITH & MILLER.

A Gift.—We are closing out our stock of Glass Lamps, of beautiful styles, at prices to suit the times. SMITH & MILLER.

Call and see the New Davis Sewing Machine at Bolton & Stagg's. Cheapest, best and lightest running Machine in the world.

I have for sale 500 bushels of Early Ewe and Peerless Irish Potatoes and 18 bbls. of 2-year old apple Vinegar. GEO. T. McROBERTS.

A Gentle Hint.—In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingling in a single day—it is nowonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Bosc's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses.

For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Sore Throat, Croup, etc., this medicine is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10 cents; regular size, 75 cents.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Read Deppen's Clothing House advertisement in another column.

WEAVER & EVANS sold a good two horse wagon with bed and brake, for \$70.

HEAD QUARTERS for all kinds of garden Seeds at WEAVER & EVANS.

We sell full size papers Landreth's Garden Seeds at 5c. WEAVER & EVANS.

The bright and beautiful weather of yesterday, showed that old winter has no intention of lingering in the lap of Spring.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—Collector A. M. Swope has appointed Squire M. D. Hughes, Gauger and Store-keeper of this District. The pay is \$4 per day.

GOING TO MOVE.—Mr. S. Prigheim will remove his store from Lancaster St. next week, to one of the handsome new rooms under the St. Asaph Hotel.

REMEMBER that we *don't* at *Wholesale* prices the best and cheapest double-shelf plow in the market. WEAVER & EVANS.

CALLED FOR EMIGRATION.—Henry McAllister, colored, with a party of 8 or 10, left yesterday to find homes near Frankfort, Kansas. Many more are to follow in the Spring.

BACHELOR OF LAWS.—Mr. Isaac A. Stewart, a promising young man of Mr. Vernon, received the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the University of Louisville, last Tuesday.

THEATRICALS NEXT WEEK.—The British Dramatic Company, a combination that comes well recommended, will give a performance at the Court-house here next Monday evening.

HEAD QUARTERS for Horse Collars, Harness, Trace Chains, Backbands, Blind Bridles, Flow Lines, Hame Straps, etc., at prices on solid rock-bottom at Weaver & Evans.

We have added to our stock a full line of Buggy and Wagon Harness, Gear Bitching, Saddles, Bridles, and all kinds of repairs for Horses.

\$11.50 buys an Oliver Chilled Plow, warranted to scour in any soil, not choke in any kind of stubble and to run lighter than any plow made, or no sale. WEAVER & EVANS.

LAST CALL.—I am compelled to leave the money due by customers to run my business, and I earnestly trust they will come forward and settle without further trouble. J. N. DAVIS.

MURPHY APPOINTMENTS.—The Murphys will hold a meeting at Mt. Moriah Church, Highland, Sunday evening, at two o'clock, and at the Court-house here to-morrow night. Some distinguished speakers are on the programme.

BEING ON YOUR WATCHES.—E. R. Chevalier having employed a competent workman to do all kinds of Watch work and repairing, hopes to be favored with your patronage. All work done promptly at reasonable prices for Cash.

HE VOTED NAY.—We stated in our last issue that Mr. Owsley did not vote on the Biggins Bank bill. He did not at the time of its passage but learning that a Legislature with whom he had agreed to pair had voted, he subsequently asked and was granted leave to register his vote against the bill.

TENNESSEE BEE-HIVE.—In another column will be found an advertisement of the Tennessee Bee-Hive to which we call the attention of the public. Nearly all of the bee-keepers in this vicinity have secured the Hive and pronounce it the greatest invention of the day. To them, Messrs. Noland & Bright refer those desirous of purchasing.

NOMINATED.—Sam'l M. Burdett, Esq., has received the Democratic nomination for Attorney for Lincoln County, and will be elected by a routing majority. He is at present in St. Louis, on business, hence no Mr. Vernon letter this week.

DEATH.—Mrs. Tilda Hocker, wife of Dr. S. G. Hocker, died on Friday morning last, after a protracted illness, in the 43d year of her age. She was a devoted member of the Reform Church for years, and lived and died a Christian. Her remains were interred in the Cemetery at Hintonville.

NOT THE WHITE.—A member of the white Baptist Church at Crab Orchard, writes us that our correspondent must have referred to the colored Church in his letter of last week as the "purging matter" for no such practice has been adopted in this Church. "Orin" makes the proper correction this week. We regret the oversight.

KENTUCKY MINISTERS.—This Company gave a performance here on Tuesday night, which, we are glad to say, was well patronized. Dr. J. H. Lake, as interlocutor, Mr. Lindsay Stephenson as Tambourinist, and Mr. Dwight Hardin, as bones, did their parts as well as some professionals we have seen. Several of the other performers evinced considerable talent for the burnt cork business, but they were so exceedingly black that we were unable to identify them. The whole performance was chaste and creditable, and much enjoyed by the audience. Some of the music was especially good.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.—Some erroneous reports having gone forth in regard to the condemnation of the Jail by the late Grand Jury, we copy a part of it: "So far as the duties required of Thomas Buford are concerned, they are discharged with an efficient and entirely satisfactory manner, the prisoners are kindly treated, well fed, and their persons, clothing and bedding, are kept as clean as the present construction of the Jail will permit, but we find that the building is not such as one as we should have, that it has not proper ventilation, that the construction is such as to make it a matter of little or no difficulty for persons from the outside to hand weapons and tools to prisoners with which they can make their escape, that the door which now opens into said Jail is arranged in such a manner as to make it unsafe and dangerous for the Jailor to enter the building, &c. In view of these facts, we would report that the Jail is insecure and unhealthy." (Signed) Thos. B. Montgomery, Foreman, T. T. Davies, James Robinson and J. M. Sibold, Committee.

HAD TO TEAR AWAY.—On Saturday Judge Sam'l McRoberts resolved to return to his home at Winchester for a season, much against the wishes of many friends here. He took the evening train for Richmond, but on arriving at Lancaster, was importuned to get off Monday at least, and unable to resist, he alighted from the train. He spoke at Preachersville Sunday, and in his strong address and earnest manner, induced seventy to put on the blue. Monday with Gen. Gano, he addressed a large audience at Lancaster and, incredibly as it may seem, after the many good reports that have come from Garrard, thirty-one persons were found who had not the proper ribbon on their garments. Tuesday the Judge took the back track, intending to go via the C. & E. R. to his home, but for a second time he succumbed to importunate entreaties and joined in the onslaught on Crab Orchard. He, with others spoke there two nights, and the result was 120 new Murphys. He was compelled to leave yesterday morning owing to important business at home, but we hope it won't be long before we will have him with us here. He is a whole-souled fellow and unafraid wherever he goes. May his shadow increase.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. James Myers, who has been visiting Mrs. Trueheart's family, left on Monday to join her husband who is sojourning in Colorado for the benefit of his health. James M. Carter, Sr., who has suffered twenty-two years with Chronic Rheumatism, has gone to the Hot Springs, Arkansas, in hope of receiving a cure. Miss Lizzie Metcalf, of Nicholasville, is visiting the Misses Carpenter. Miss Allie Hale, a sweet and pretty brunette, who has been staying with her brother, Mr. A. L. Hale, for some time, left yesterday for her home in Missouri. We know of two young men, at least, that sorrow at her departure as those without hope. Miss Kate Battey, a brilliant blonde of Shelbyville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Shanks. Mr. R. D. Padgett, our Waynesburg correspondent was in town yesterday. Miss Julia Gentry, a stylish Boyle county belle, was a guest of Mrs. John Blain, this week. Miss Maggie Carpenter and Bettie Field, of Hintonville, a pair that would do honor to any town in point of beauty, were here yesterday. Miss Mary Bronaugh, of Nicholasville, and Miss Eliza Engleman, of Pimlico, added their charms to the array of beauty that the sunshine brought out on the streets yesterday. They are to spend several days with the Misses Harris. Miss Sallie Harrison has moved to Louisville. One soul is lost, is made happy.

ST. ASAPH HOTEL.—Under the guidance of the genial proprietor, Mr. Thos. Richards, we this week inspected the new Hotel from cellar to garret, and found it most admirably and comfortably arranged throughout. The rooms, 28 in number, are well ventilated, nicely carpeted, and fitted with new and handsome furniture. The Spring Matresses are of an improved pattern and a night's repose on one of them is well worth the money charged. All of the rooms are connected with the office by an electric annunciator, and the proprietor will spare no means to make the Hotel first-class in all its appointments. The dining room is well lighted and connected with the cook room by a neatly arranged elevator. The office is a cozy and attractive lounge room, and the parlors are one of the neatest in any hotel outside of the large cities. One feature of the hotel, and an important one, is the numerous and easy ways of egress, and in case of fire it will be a man's own fault if he gets burned up in the building. The culinary department is under the supervision of Mrs. Richards, whose reputation in such matters is known to every one in this vicinity. Mr. Richards, the host, combines a number of the essential qualifications of a successful Hotel keeper, and we are confident that he will make the St. Asaph a reputation that will extend far and wide. The exterior of the building is handsome and attractive, and the corners and builders, Messrs. H. B. Baughman and Wm. M. Ball, deserve the thanks of our citizens for so beautifying a corner that six months ago was an eyesore to the town.

OWNER WANTED.—Marshal Myers found a pair of saddle skirts hid in a hay loft this week. He has found out who put them there but has been unable as yet to find out to whom they belong. Who lost them?

THE MURPHYS.—A party of Murphys under the command of President Joseph Severance, went out to Hall's tip Church last Sunday evening and secured 60 signers to the Murphy pledge. Messrs. W. H. Miller and Wallace Varon, did the talking, and judging from the results, it must have struck home. At the meeting here on Saturday night, Rev. J. Loton Barnes and S. S. Myers were the orators, and did the cause good service. Then in answer to continued and repeated calls, Judge M. C. Sandley went forward and although he is fortified by 27 reasons for not being a Murphy, he made a speech favoring the movement that was equal to any we have heard from the more earnest workers in the cause. The meeting closed with about four new converts. Mr. L. A. Pileher and Dr. S. P. Craig, opened the ball at Crab Orchard, and had the satisfaction of seeing 140 persons put on the blue. At that place up to Wednesday night there have been 270 signers, making in all, in the county, over 1,700.

## MARRIAGES.

Mr. James B. Patterson of Jamestown, well known in the Turnersville neighborhood, was married last week to Miss Belle Snow, of Adair county.

Licenses to wed were this week issued to Mr. George R. Pullum and Miss Mary E. Moore, both of this county, and to Mr. Nelson Moore, of Pulaski, and Miss Caroline Hall.

At the residence of the bride's father, on yesterday, Mr. Edwin R. Davis, of West Virginia, was married to Miss Fannie M. Corn, daughter of Elder W. T. Corn, of the Christian Church.

The sample of cake and other good things sent us from the receptions given at "Squire W. R. Carson's" and Mr. Daniel Stagg, Sr.'s, to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stagg, have just arrived for a week. Thanks.

Craddock, of the Paris True Kentuckian, copied our notice of Mr. M. B. Lytle's marriage, and remarked that he felt encouraged to know that a man as old as Mr. L. could induce a young lady to become his wife. We don't see where the encouragement comes in, as Mr. Lytle is a mere youth compared to the venerable sage of the True Kentuckian.

## RELIGIOUS.

Rev. J. Loton Barnes will preach at the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock Sunday, and Rev. J. R. Peoples at 7 P. M.

Presiding Elder W. W. Chamberlain will hold a Quarterly Meeting at Watts' Chapel, near Crab Orchard, to-morrow Sunday.

Rev. Morris Evans will assist Mr. Peoples in a protracted meeting to commence at the Methodist Church here on next Monday night, (4th).

Rev. Green Clay Smith, of Frankfort, will commence a protracted meeting in Lancaster next Tuesday night (5th). Mr. Bruce will preach as usual on Sunday.

The converts of a protracted meeting in progress at Troy, N. Y., are so enthusiastic over their joy in finding the pearl of great price, and so great is their anxiety to obey the ethical commands that they can't wait for the weather to moderate but go down into the water through a hole cut in the ice.

The simple announcement that Rev. Geo. O. Barnes would preach here last Friday night acted like magic, and when the hour for preaching arrived a vast number of people came again to Capernaum, and the effort was worthy of his great reputation. When the sweet notes of the dear old songs, sung as only Miss Marie can sing them, and which have been so long and lastingly impressed on the minds of the people, filled the building, the audience seemed entranced with the melody, and the recollections they called up. In answer to Mr. Barnes' invitation, old Mrs. Ayres and her son, T. B. Ayres, accepted the Savior and promised to live new lives. Just before the conclusion of the services Mr. Barnes baptized Mrs. J. A. Alcorn, Judge M. C. Sandley and F. J. Anthony, converts of his meeting last year.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.

A Scott county Ewe has just given birth to four lambs. Mother and lambs doing well.

Twenty shares of stock in the Clark county National Bank sold last week at \$150 per share.

W. L. Dawson sold to Capt. Moore, of Crab Orchard, his noted fox hound, "Red," for \$75. Who says these are hard times?

Mrs. E. M. Carpenter has sold her dower right in the farm of John O. McAllister, Esq., for \$1,600 cash. The farm lies near Hintonville, and contains 249 acres.

W. Lewis Withers sold 23 car loads of mules and horses in Atlanta and Columbus Georgia, at fair prices. He says good mules range in prices from \$75 to \$120 cash.

A farm of 1,500 acres of land near Winchester, belonging to J. H. Goff, sold on Monday in small parcels for \$53,870. A great deal of Clark county land is offered for sale.

At the sale of a Menagerie in Louisville a few days ago an elephant brought \$15,000; a pair of Lions \$100; a Tiger \$600; a Zebra \$200; Gazelles \$30; Leopard \$25; Hyenas \$21; Monkeys \$18 to \$103; Camels \$80 to \$270; Sacred Cow \$32; a two horned Rhinoceros \$3,000; Trick Horses from \$40 to \$280.

The Cattle Market in Louisville remains unchanged. Best offerings bring \$4 75, while common to medium run as low as \$3 to \$3 50. Oxen are quoted at \$3 to \$4. The cold spell had a tendency to create some activity in the hog market, and choice went as high as \$3 90 to \$4. Shoulds \$3 40 to \$3 60. Sheep, common to extra, \$2 50 to \$4 75.

Mr. B. Van Arsdale has sold his little farm of 40 acres near Mc Kinney's Station to Wilson S. Gooch, of Pulaski, at \$40 per acre. This is the last remnant of a tract of 1,400 acres of land taken up by Samuel Briggs, in the year 1781, when this part of Kentucky was Lincoln county, Virginia. It has belonged to the same family for about one hundred years.

Mr. John H. Miller reports the mule market lively in Georgia and Alabama. He sold 165 mules in a short time, and got the cash in hand for all of them. A No. 1 young mule, he says, sells readily there for \$125.

WINCHESTER COURT DAY.—There were 1,500 cattle on the market and bidding was lively. Nearly all sold, best feeders bringing \$4 75. Second class \$4 25. All classes of steers are in demand and a better feeling among buyers and sellers was evinced than for some time past.

Mr. J. M. Brown returned last week from the Southern market, whither he had been with mules and horses. The principal point he visited was Kosciusko, Miss., where he had no trouble in selling his stock at good prices for cash. Good 4 or 5-year old mules, 151 hands high bring from \$100 to \$125 each, and good horses about the same price. Kosciusko, although a town much smaller than Stanford, he tells us, has shipped so far this season, 13,000 hales of cotton and will ship at least 2,000 more before it ends.

## LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS.

Pimlico, FEBRUARY 20, 1878.

FLOWING.

Farmers have commenced turning the soil since the rain ceased to fall.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bettie Harris, of Stanford, and Miss Mary Bronaugh, of Nicholasville, are visiting Miss Eliza Engleman.

OVER THE LINE.

We saw several of our candidates in Lancaster, last Monday, they were electing their party extensively.

NEW MILLER.

Mr. C. K. Engleman has secured the services of Mr. Theodore Gray, an experienced miller to run his mill the remainder of the season.

SHEEP DYING.

There seems to be an epidemic among the sheep in this locality; we hear of various persons losing their sheep from some unknown cause.

IN SEARCH OF GREEN FIELDS.

Mr. Sam. Bruce, an enterprising young farmer of the Shelby City neighborhood, has been in this neighborhood in search of grass. Sam has a large lot of sheep on hand, and he says they have about consumed what grass he had.

TEIPIPING THE LIGHT FANTASY.

We had the pleasure of attending a social dance last Wednesday night given by Miss Lizzie Bryan. It has never been so good before. Judging from the number of compliments we have heard since, each and every one present was equally as well pleased as we were.

Crab Orchard, FEBRUARY 27, 1878.

"TYPHOGRAPHICAL ERROR."

It was the colored Baptist Church we referred to in our last letter. The Baptist Church belonging to the white people is in a flourishing condition, and is under the supervision of Rev. Mr. Johnson, who has been the regular preacher several years. It is hoped that none of the members will take exception to the comments made last week.

CRAB ORCHARD TAKEN BY STORM.

Monday at 11 A. M. two Murphys, Mr. L. A. Pileher and Dr. S. P. Craig, made their appearance in our quiet and temperate town and in less than an hour, notices of the Murphy meeting were seen on every corner and street. By 7 P. M. the Baptist Church was crowded with people desirous of hearing and learning of the good movement now being agitated throughout the State. After two appropriate songs and a prayer by Rev. Mr. Johnson, Mr. Pileher was introduced, who delivered an address on the Murphy movement and gave a detailed account of Francis Murphy from his boyhood to the establishment of the Murphy movement. Mr. Pileher spoke about an hour, when "Hold the Fort" was sung and 140 persons, consisting of the old, the young, the fair and beautiful, great and small marched up the aisles and signed the pledge. Mr. Robert Blain followed next, and spoke of the Washington Order, the good accomplished by it, &c., also spoke of several pathetic scenes caused by intemperance. Dr. Craig was introduced and made a brief speech, and though the smiles of embarrassment shone vividly on his visage, his maiden effort was crowned with success. There is no doubt that Murphy meetings will effect great good every where, but our community had undergone a radical change before that night, and we had no conversions but divers men who had reformed of their own free will, united with the Murphys.

ORINE.

THEY ARE THE BOYS TO PATRONIZE.

Call and examine our stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, &c. W. H. SMITH & CO.

LAND SALES.

On the 22d inst., the Dower of Mrs. N. H. Givens, dec'd., consisting of 86 acres, with good improvements was sold to Wm. Burton, at \$25 25 per acre. At the same time George W. Givens sold 40 acres to Will McAllister, at \$24 25.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

We have just received a lot of samples from Devlin & Co., New York. We are prepared to take your measures for suits, as we guarantee a "fit" to give respect.

W. H. SMITH & CO.

DEATH.

Died, on the 21st inst., Mrs. M. Hocker, wife of Dr. S. G. Hocker, of Turnersville. The funeral sermon was preached by Elder W. L. Williams, to a large assembly of relatives and sympathizing friends; after which the remains were deposited in the Cemetery at this place.

THE MURPHYS DID IT.

We have met the enemy and we are theirs. The opposers are routed home, foot, artillery, navy, drums and drum stores, bay, banners and bottles, toddlers and tippers, potatoes and prescriptions, all are the spoils of the victors. Every man, woman and child has donned the blue, except a few scattering ones, who, like Walton and Sandley, and Cesar's wife, are above suspicion.

SPEAKING IN PROSPECT.

The Knights of Honor expect to be addressed on Friday night at the Christian Church in this place, by Hon. R. J. Breckinridge. All are invited to attend. Hon. M. H. Owsley has consented to deliver an address on the "Murphy movement" at the same place on Saturday night. Of course he will have a full house. Hon. M. C.

Sandley is expected by many to be here with Judge Breckinridge. Hope he may come.

## THE MURPHYS AGAIN.

The special effort of the Murphys closed here on Sunday night with an aggregate of 292 signatures to the pledge. The meetings generally, were conducted with decorum, and sustained in interest. The great departure, from propriety was witnessed on Sunday night, and this was produced mainly by the efforts of a foreign preacher who evidently displayed more wit than wisdom—more rillidity than reverence on the occasion. Our old and venerated friend, Kaufman, was a regular attendant. The music seemed to move him more powerfully than the argument; and when the inspiring notes of "Hold the Fort" came crashing forth, he looked like an ancient warrior, eager for the onset.

## PERSONAL AND NOT SO PERSONAL.

Mrs. Alice Miller, of Monticello, is visiting her brother, Mr. Soc Owens. Archie Burton returned last week from Louisville, where he spent the Winter as a student of Medicine. J. C. Bogle and Tom Skinner, are expected home on Friday, both bearing the "blushing honors" from the same institution. Cozart & Rose, of the new firm are making a good impression, and merit the high encomium given them by Mr. M. Vernon correspondent. Messrs. Logan & Sandley, of W. H. Smith & Co., notwithstanding they hail from Garrard—are also winning golden opinions. Polite, accommodating, and handsome, and bearing the stamp of gentlemen, they are very popular. The ladies and gentlemen of Stanford, who grace our Murphy meetings will please consider themselves complimented. I have too slight an acquaintance with most of the former to say more. As to the latter, I recognized with pleasure the faces of Erick Jones, Sam Owens, Joe Hayden and others, at the desk, or in the audience, while the eloquent appeals of Hocker, Rochester and W. Vernon, were listened to with profound interest.

## Waynesburg, FEBRUARY 27th, 1878.

CANDIDATES.

are like counterfeit money, they are hard to pass.

## SICKNESS.

Mr. Zachariah Padgett, Jr., is ill at present of Consumption. Mr. Wm. Layton's child has the fever.

RAIL SPLITTING AND DANCING.

Mr. N. H. Gooch had a chopping and rail splitting last Thursday. There were about 40 hands present. At night he gave the young folks a nice ball.

## DEATHS.

Died on the 25th inst., Miss Mary Barnett, daughter of Hugh Barnett, of Consumption. On the 23d inst., a little infant of Wm. Wall's, Mr. James Flint, of King's Mountain, died at his son-in-law's, George Reynolds, near McKinney's Station, on the 25th inst., of Consumption.

## RELIGIOUS.

A protracted meeting closed at Double Springs Church last Monday night; only one addition to the church, he being a preacher from Williamsburg, White County, Kentucky, who joined by night. The meeting continued ten days and nights. Rev. Martin Middleton is elected pastor of the Pleasant Point Church for the ensuing year.

THE RESULT OF ALL THAT MARRYING.

Born on the 8th inst., to the wife of J. D. Long, a daughter. On the 10th inst., to the wife of W. D. Johnson, a fine girl. On the 26th inst., to the wife of N. H. Gooch, a daughter, weight about 5 pounds.

Mr. R. F. Warner, on last Thursday morning, in calling over his roll of children found one he had no name for. Its weight is 14 pounds, sex not known to the writer. On last Friday, Mr. G. C. Gooch was made happy by a bouncing big boy, his weight was 15 pounds.

LAND, STOCK AND OTHER SALES.

Mr. Green McMillin sold to M. T. Reynolds, 1 mare, for \$51. Mr. J. D. Long, sold his farm to W. R. Gooch, containing 55 acres, for the sum of \$170. Mr. W. S. Gooch, sold to Lewis Mills, his dry goods store at Eubanks' Station, Pulaski county, Kentucky, for the sum of \$900. Mr. Gooch also sold a tract of land lying in Lincoln county, containing 77 acres, for the sum of \$500. Mr. R. J. Wilson, of Owen county, purchased a farm of E. S. Gooch, containing 180 acres, for \$500. Mr. E. S. Gooch then purchased an adjoining farm containing 180 acres for the sum of \$450. Mr. M. H. Gooch, purchased a good milch cow of W. T. Murphy, for \$22.

## GARRARD COUNTY NEWS.

Lancaster, FEBRUARY 27, 1878.

TEN CONCERTS THIS SEASON.

On Friday and Saturday evenings the blind people, called the Southern Favorites, gave a musical and humorous entertainment at the Town Hall. This number about ten foreign Concerts this season, a neat little income for the Hall, which needs repairs most woefully.

SPRAINED HIS ANKLE.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. John Logan, a highly-esteemed young man of this place, jumped from a buggy which was at the mercy of a restive horse, and sprained his ankle severely. Mr. Logan has established a branch firm of the dry goods business at Hintonville, and returns to his new home with his usefulness somewhat impaired.

THORNTON ALL HAD JOINED A MONTH AGO.

On Monday afternoon the Court-house was crowded to hear speeches from General Gano and the tireless Boone on the lessons set by Francis Murphy. Thereabout is the blue-ribbon loom in Garrard, thirty or forty persons were found who had not till then signed the pledge. Frencherville and Crab Orchard have fallen, and all the other forts are still trembling.

BARN BURNED.

On Saturday night the large barn of Mr. Jno. Woodcock, 3 miles from town, was consumed by fire while the family were absent at Danville. The loss included quantities of corn and other supplies. The illumination was so brilliant that the region for miles around was as light as day, and several persons at Danville endeavored to telegraph, believing that Lancaster was on fire. Incendiaries are suspected, and rumors are afloat concerning the affair.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Among our visitors are the following: Miss Susie Finley, of Chicago; Miss Nellie Garrard of Frankfort; Miss Nannie Jones, of Danville; Mr. C. B. Jones, of Stanford; Messrs. Jennings, White, Greenleaf, Dunn, Short, Hall and Bennett, of Richmond. Other gentlemen attending court of a more public nature were probably here. On Wednesday evening Misses Ida Jennings

and Ollie White, of Richmond, were entertained at Dr. O. P. Hill's, amid a circle of friends.

## COUNTY COURT NOTES.

On Monday County Court came and went, minus the usual stir in the line of business. Administration was granted Mr. W. H. Kinnaird on the estate of Mrs. Sally E. Burton, recently deceased. A few groups, heads, heads, swarms or flocks of cattle exhibited their restless, appealing eyes on the square; but I saw nothing that resembled Alexander's importations. A poor lone mother with her solitary offspring was sold at \$22 75 to some one who wanted fresh milk, 25 cents more than a prominent attorney of ours who was also bidding. May the dairy of the latter never resound with the dirge, "No cows, no cream."

## THREE RECRUITS FOR THE PENITENTIARY.

True to its calling, the Court bell rings at morning and noon, but the learned bar does not seem to be overcome with business. William Benje, indicted for uttering a forged letter, was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary; that populous enclosure where the densely crowded inmates can not find a single one to steer the brig of life. Among the hundred bills before the committee of the General Assembly this massive receptacle of crime, disease and uncleanness will probably find its way to some forgotten shelf. George and David Dunn, two ex-convicts, were also sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary; offense, grand larceny. Oh! ye whipping-posts, why do ye tarry? Wm. McCoy, charged with murder, had a change of venue to Lincoln. Sam'l Bird, prosecuted for murder, received an honorable acquittal



